

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** \*  
\*  
**PLAINTIFF,** \*  
\*  
v. \* **CASE NO. 2:07CR25-WKW**  
\*  
**CLIFFORD FERGUSON,** \*  
\*  
**DEFENDANT.** \*

**MOTION TO CONTINUE**

Comes now Clifford Ferguson by and through undersigned counsel and files this motion to continue trial and in support thereof states the following:

1. The Court has set this case for trial on August 6, 2007. The undersigned counsel has medical issues that will preclude her presence.
2. Specifically the undersigned is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on August 13, 2007 in Atlanta, Georgia. The mandatory pre-op is scheduled for August 9, 2007.
3. Counsel has been advised that the recovery period will be at least six weeks. While counsel is hopeful that she will be mobile earlier, she is compelled to request continuances in matters which have been presently set based on predictions of her doctor.
4. Wherefore the undersigned respectfully requests that this matter be continued until after October 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 25, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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